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MAYOR SEEKS MEN TO REPLACE AIDES HE PLANS TO OUST

First Move After Holidays May Be Dismissal of Cortel-you's Assistant

OFFICE DENIES EXECUTIVE WILL TALK WITH PENROSE

"Peace Over Xmas," Says Mayor in Message "To All"

"Let us have peace until Christmas is over. The people are arranging and distributing their gifts in City Hall and elsewhere. It will not affect the administration's plans to 'clean up' if we let war and rumors of war stand over for a day. The Mayor wishes a merry Christmas to all, and a happy New Year."

Mr. Moore leaves Philadelphia this afternoon. He plans to remain away until after the Christmas holidays.

Mayor Moore is casting about for successors to several of his department directors as a logical step toward reshaping his cabinet for a "no-compromising" war on the Vane-Brown-Cunningham political combination.

The upheaval, it is said, will be an accomplished fact between New Year's Day and the day Mr. Moore leaves the city for a rest period which may extend over several weeks, with Florida as the probable vacation ground.

Reports in City Hall today that "leaky" threats had induced the Mayor to arrange for a conference next week with Senator Penrose, were vigorously denied at the Mayor's office.

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Mr. Ellis, a lawyer, formerly was a colonel in command of the old Sixth Regiment of the Pennsylvania National Guard. His appointment as assistant director was made by Director Cortel-you on personal grounds and was said to have had no political significance.

Mr. Costello, a former newspaperman, has advanced rapidly on the ladder of political preferment. He handled the publicity work for the Moore campaign committee before the September primary last year. In recent weeks his name has been connected with the Mayor's so-called "kitchen cabinet."

Mr. Costello's present duties have to do with the investigation of claims against the city, due to accidents. As chief of the claims bureau his salary is \$3,500. The position of assistant director pays \$4,000 a year.

Colonel Ellis did not lose his affability today when criticized regarding the rumors concerning him.

"I have nothing to say," he remarked.

The assistant director was asked if he felt there would be any justification for the Mayor to "fire" him. He smiled.

"I have nothing to say," he repeated. "I refer everything to the director."

Director Cortel-you is out of the city today. It is believed he has gone to Brooklyn to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Speculation concerning the safety directorship advances the possibility that Director Caven, of Public Works, may be shifted to Mr. Cortel-you's department. Under the law, the director

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STOCKINGS OF LIMERICKERS FILLED WITH XMAS PRESENTS



Introducing—EDWARD J. HAZELTON 38 E. Collings ave., Collingswood Income tax collector.

Two Incomplete Limericks Are Offered Today So Fans Can Have Extra Fun Over Christmas Holiday

And Two Prize-Winners Are Announced So That One Can Get His HUNDRED DOLLARS a Day Ahead of Regular Time

ATTENTION, FANS! Today we are printing two incomplete limericks on Page 2. Please note carefully that the answers are to be sent to different postoffice boxes. Address each one to the number given on the coupon. DON'T SEND THE TWO COUPONS TO THE SAME BOX

No. 5 HIS WINNING LIMERICK A fellow in Bristol said, "Gee, The way the girls dress sure gets me. Now there goes a dream, She's like peaches and cream, But her dress fits her sister—she's three."

PARDON FOR SON HER XMAS GIFT Aged Gloucester Woman Greets 'Her Boy,' Who Did 11 Years for Killing Father

BOTH TO 'START ALL OVER' "I knew I would have my boy back some Christmas time," said Mrs. Caroline Shalior, of Gloucester, the eighty-year-old mother whose son was pardoned Wednesday after serving eleven years in the state prison at Trenton.

Today's Two Winners The prizes go miles apart. Today's first prize is the last Friday's limerick was sent in by: J. Albert Hewitt, 6819 Chew street, Germantown; draughtsman with Ballinger Co.

When the limerick editors called Mr. Hewitt's home by phone to tell him he had won, Mrs. Hewitt answered. In two minutes she was the most excited young woman in Philadelphia. She was

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SCHOONER GOES ASHORE Vessel in Delaware Becomes Unmanageable—Tugs Fall to Float Her

NO SNOW ON XMAS MENU Weather Bureau Promises Only Clear, Cold Day Tomorrow

MAN HURT BY TRUCK Victim's Leg and Shoulder Broken. Driver Surrenders

Week-End Weather Today—Generally fair tonight, with steadily falling temperature; lowest tonight about 25 degrees.

WINS WEST POINT CADETSHIP Harrisburg, Dec. 24.—By A. P. Private John W. Ryan, Troop C, First Cavalry, the Governor's troop, and a resident of New Cumberland, won first place in the competitive examination conducted by Adjutant General Frank D. Beary for the three appointments to the United States Military Academy offered to enlisted men of the National Guard of Pennsylvania.

Sunny Ducrow Is Here! She makes her debut today on Page 17. Sunny is Pollyanna plus ginger. She knows what she wants and goes after it. And she gets it. The new serial is inspiring. It will bring the faint-hearted. It will cheer the moody. It will please most everybody. So, in the circumstances, you will permit us to repeat the interesting fact that

SAY WOMAN MADE WHISKY Detectives Titus and Kears, of the Twentieth and Vine streets station, last night located a whisky still in operation at 413 North Perth street. Mrs. Agnes Tremont, who was arrested, is said by the police to have been operating the still during the absence of her husband, Michael, who has not been found by the police. Three gallons of distilled alcohol was found in the house and turned over to federal agents.

U.S. TO END RULE IN SANTO DOMINGO AS YULETIDE GIFT

Withdrawal of Military Control Announced by Admiral Snowden

REPUBLIC TRANQUIL, WITH REVENUES INCREASING

By the Associated Press Washington, Dec. 24.—A proclamation issued today by the government of the United States believes the time has arrived when it may inaugurate the simple processes of its rapid withdrawal from the responsibilities assumed in connection with Dominican affairs.

Admiral Snowden announced that a commission of representative Dominican citizens soon would be appointed with a technical adviser to be named by the direction of the government of the Dominican people and presaged the withdrawal of American control over the affairs of the West Indian republic which began more than four years ago.

Such amendments to the constitution and such revision of laws may be recommended by the commission upon approval by the military government in occupation will be submitted to a constitutional convention and to the national Congress of the republic for adoption.

Text of Proclamation The text of the proclamation as made public at the State Department follows: "Whereas, the friendly purposes of the United States in the employment, pursuant to a right derived from the treaty of 1907 of its military forces within the Dominican republic for the restoration of public order and the protection of life and property have been substantially achieved; and

Whereas, it has always been the desire and intention of the government of the United States to withdraw its aid as soon as it could do so consistently with the national purposes, and as soon as the improved conditions in Santo Domingo to which the United States has sought to contribute should give promise of permanence;

Now, therefore, I, Thomas Snowden, rear admiral, United States navy, military governor of the Dominican republic, acting under the authority and in the name of the government of the United States, declare and announce to all concerned that the government of the United States believes the time has arrived when it may with a due sense of its responsibility to the people of the Dominican republic, inaugurate the simple processes of its rapid withdrawal from the responsibilities assumed in connection with Dominican affairs.

Announcement is therefore made that a commission of representative Dominican citizens will be appointed, the members of which will shortly be announced, to which it is my purpose to attach a technical adviser. This commission will be entrusted with the formulation of the government of the Dominican republic and a general revision of the laws of the republic, including the

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MAYOR TREASURES CARD FROM 'POLICEMAN'S WIFE'

Thanks for Getting \$5 a Day for Men Adds to Holiday Cheer

FAYETTE FIREBUG CAUGHT Young Man Confesses Incendiarism, According to State Police

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NEW YORK HOTEL BANDIT IS ROUTED AFTER FIGHT BY MAN CLAD IN PAJAMAS

Robert L. Ireland Leaps From Bed and Grapples With Robber, Who Shields Himself Behind Former's Wife in Murray Hill Hotel—30 to 60 Years for Astor Thief

By the Associated Press New York, Dec. 24.—The hope that New York's crime wave had begun to recede, smothered by an apparent lull in serious outbursts during the last two days, was dashed this morning when a hold-up was staged in the Murray Hill Hotel on Park avenue.

A man about five feet four inches, apparently a Greek, with a scar across his face, entered a suite on the fourth floor, occupied by Robert L. Ireland, who grappled with the intruder.

Aroused from slumber, Mr. Ireland was ordered by the intruder to get out of bed and throw up his hands, ignoring the second command, the guest tossed off the sheets, sprang up and made a flying tackle.

The robber shook himself loose and a brief struggle followed. Then the intruder fled and Mr. Ireland gave the alarm.

Smarting under the taunt of another hotel break following on the heels of a sensational hold-up at the Hotel Astor last week, the police arrived on the double quick and were posted all around the hotel in the hope of catching the robber, who it was thought might have concealed himself in the building.

The burglar entered the Ireland suite some time before 3:45 a. m., for at that hour Mrs. Ireland heard him and awoke her husband, who saw the intruder on the floor trying to pry open a jewel box with a screw driver.

According to the police, Mr. Ireland seized a revolver while struggling with the burglar, but the latter hit him with a chair and knocked the weapon from his hand. Mr. Ireland had directed his wife to telephone for assistance, but the intruder seized her and placed her before him as a shield.

Returning to the fray with a piece of the broken chair, Mr. Ireland landed several blows before the robber fled. The guest followed him in his pajamas through the corridors and down four flights of stairs, losing him when the robber made a dive into the basement. During the struggle Mr. Ireland tried several times to use his revolver, but it was closed. Police made a thorough search of the hotel without finding trace of the burglar. It was believed he entered with the aid of a skeleton key. No jewelry was taken. It was learned today that three months ago burglars entered the Ireland suite and stole \$150.

Mr. and Mrs. Ireland had been guests at the hotel, located about a block from the Grand Central Station, for about three years. Before his retirement from business Mr. Ireland, who is fifty-four years old, was connected with the Mark A. Hanna Co., of Cleveland, and associated with Dan Hanna in ownership of Cleveland newspaper properties.

A term of thirty to sixty years in state prison was the sentence received today by Lawrence Hawthorne, who pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary in connection with the Hotel Astor robbery last week. Sentences were imposed by Judge John F. McLintyre in the Court of General Sessions.

SENATOR M'CORMICK ARRIVES IN BERLIN BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Senator M'Cormick arrived here from Warsaw tonight three days after he had been one of the most advertised men in the newspapers, which for days have commented upon the probable visit of the senator to the German capital.

Senator M'Cormick is expected to meet a number of political leaders and German government officials, including President Ebert.

VETO OF WAR FINANCE BOARD BILL EXPECTED WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The veto of the War Finance Corporation is expected by White House officers, but in giving expression to that opinion they had no specific information from the president, who has not yet announced his resolution as to the bill.

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HARDING IS GIVEN ENOUGH MATERIAL FOR 20 CABINETS

Massachusetts and New York Present Biggest Lists of Favorite Sons

EVEN SOUTH HOPEFULLY BOOSTS ITS CANDIDATES

By CLINTON W. GILBERT Staff Correspondent Evening Public Ledger, December 23, 1920, by Public Ledger.

Marion, Dec. 24.—President-elect Harding is listening impartially to the claims of his men, that man, and the other to a place in the cabinet. Five out of six of his visitors come here interested not in the League of Nations, but in jobs. They come as individuals. They come in delegations. All urge that so and so shall be secretary of something or other.

And one reason why the President-elect may not announce an appointment, even though it is declined only to be heard. When John Smith travels half way across the continent to tell him that John Brown would make a wonderful secretary of war, he must not be disappointed.

This land is rich in cabinet possibilities. It breeds in great abundance worthy successors of John Hay, Alexander Hamilton and Edward M. Stanton. In a recent bit of newspaper fooling one correspondent asked another: "How many men have you named authoritatively for the cabinet?" "About 500," was the reply. "And you haven't finished yet?" "How can I finish? Harding hasn't begun."

Have Only Begun to Recommend And the friends of the possibilities haven't even begun. Ex-President Taft will tell Mr. Harding only the qualifications of his former secretary, Charles D. Hilles, for the treasury portfolio. Senator Washburn, of New York, discussed upon the same general theme his fitness only a few days ago.

Senator Polk, of Kentucky, arriving at the same time, had a candidate in the person of Tobe Hart, of his state. Governor Stinson, of Ohio, was for a candidate, Mr. Harding who he could and should be appointed. And so it goes.

Cabinet places are of two sorts: Those for which the candidate only to have senators and governors, forced by the irrefragable sense of our fitness, to recommend you; and those for which a delegation of men with a brass band may nobly acclaim you.

The latter are portfolios of the interior, agriculture and labor. There may be vast openings in these departments. The other places must seek the man, with a little nudging from statesmen who come to talk mainly about what are and should be the most desirable questions for the world court.

Some of the Possibilities This is a good place for a census of the country's wealth of cabinet material, but even in Marion records are not complete. They do not disclose the 500 who are ready to recommend. They do show how easy a task the President-elect has to find a "big cabinet."

Here is the Marion list by states: Massachusetts—Senator Lodge, secretary of state; former Secretary of War, Secretary of the treasury or of the navy; former Governor McCall, secretary of state; former Secretary of War, Progressive leader; former Secretary of War, former Secretary of the treasury; W. F. Whiting, paper manufacturer, secretary of commerce; James Duncan, labor leader, secretary of labor.

Massachusetts cabinet aspirations are regarded as modest in view of the fact that at the present time she has only the vice presidency, the speakership of the House, the Senate majority leadership and three or four minor chairmanships.

New Hampshire—General Wood, secretary of war.

New York is pushing Massachusetts for a cabinet place as a reward for her support of the Bay State.

New York Aspirants Former Senator Root, secretary of state; former Governor Hughes, secretary of state; Frank A. Vanderlip, secretary of the treasury; Benjamin Strong, Federal Reserve governor, secretary of the treasury; Henry P. Davis, former Secretary of the treasury; William C. Clegg, secretary of the treasury; Charles D. Hilles, secretary of the treasury.

Pennsylvania is next in line with the following: Senator Knox, secretary of state; former Secretary of War, Secretary of the treasury; former Secretary of War, Secretary of the treasury; former Secretary of War, Secretary of the treasury.

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ARNSTEIN JURY DISAGREES Fails to Reach Verdict After Nine-Ten Hours' Deliberation

Washington, Dec. 24.—By A. P. —An Arkansian and other witnesses reported to Justice Gould in the District Supreme Court today that it was unable to agree on a verdict after nineteen hours' deliberation.

Justice Gould discharged the jury and announced a mistrial.

Tried with Arnstein were David W. Brown, Norman S. Bowles and William W. Estabrook, of the Washington brokerage firm of D. W. Sullivan & Co. The four were charged with conspiring to bring stolen securities into the District of Columbia from New York. The trial lasted four weeks.

Bowles, however, was requested in court on a telegraphic request from the United States attorney to be released. He is also under indictment. Justice Gould issued a writ of habeas corpus returnable January 14, and released Bowles on \$10,000 bail pending a hearing on that date.

Attorneys for Arnstein and the other defendants expressed confidence today that no further effort would be made to bring any of them to trial in the district.

THE EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER will not be published tomorrow, Christmas Day. When you think of writing, think of WRITING—440.